



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Holger KLAPPROTH et al.

Application No.: 09/889,935
Confirmation No. 4721

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For: IMMOBILIZATION OF
MOLECULES ON SURFACES
VIA POLYMER BRUSHES

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: B. Forman

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.115

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 15 September 2003, wherein the Examiner gave a three-month period for response, attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for Extension of Time for Three Months, making the due date for response 15 March 2004.